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<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Peter F. Paul 31 Helen Holcombe Way Candler, NC 28715

RE: MUR 5225

Dear Mr. Paul:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on August 3, 2001, concerning New York Senate 2000, Hillary Rodham Clinton for U.S. Senate Committee, Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, William Jefferson Clinton, David Rosen, Edward G. Rendell, Stephanie L. Berger, James H. Levin, Stan Lee Media, Inc. and Stan Lee. After conducting an investigation in this matter, the Commission found that there was probable cause to believe New York Senate 2000 and Andrew Grossman, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), and 11 C.F.R. § 102.17(c)(8)(i)(A). On December 13, 2005, a conciliation agreement signed by Andrew Grossman was accepted by the Commission, thereby concluding the matter with respect to New York Senate 2000. Regarding the other respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe they violated the Act or Commission regulations in connection with this matter. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on December 13, 2005.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with New York Senate 2000 is enclosed for your information.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Andersen

Attorney

Enclosure
Conciliation Agreement